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## 4th Supply Battalion Family Readiness

### Message from the I-I Sergeant Major

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I cannot believe I have held the sword of office for just over a month. Time is really flying by. Summer time is always a busy time with all of the moves going on, I am glad fall is here. The Marines and Sailors have also been involved with several training evolutions. Each and every time they represent themselves well.

The Marines and Sailors are doing a great job balancing all of the tasks that are thrown at them. It is hard work staying proficient at everything that is expected of them. I am sure they would like to focus only on the "Winning Wars" aspect. However, there are more things they need to be proficient at. One of those other things is the "History, Customs and Courtesies" part of being a Marine and Sailor. You may have noticed your Marine or Sailor preparing for uniform and gear inspections. Uniform and gear allow Marines and Sailors to accomplish their missions. Therefore, they need to be in good condition at all times. We also have the 235th Marine Corps Birthday Ball coming up. This will be an opportunity for you to get dressed up and have a great time with other Marines, Sailors and guests. Make sure your Marine or Sailor gets your ticket now, time is running out. I hope that all of you will enjoy the Marine Corps Birthday, wherever you may be.

Please know that I appreciate all the "behind the scenes" work that the families and friends do and all of the support you provide. I know it's not easy. However, the sacrifices you make help your Marine and Sailor maintain the focus they need to be great warfighters. If you need to contact me feel free to call me at 757-247-6641 x256 or email me at [HCharles.Kurz@usmc.mil](mailto:HCharles.Kurz@usmc.mil)

Semper Fidelis,  
Sergeant Major Charles M. Kurz



## **Battalion, H & S Co, I-I Staff – Newport News, VA**

### **Training**

H & S Company and the Battalion completed the combat fitness test in July. In August they received MOS training and women's equality training. In September the Marines and Sailors conducted uniform and gear inspections.

The Marines and Sailors of Battalion, H & S Co, and the I-I staff will be celebrating the Marine Corps Birthday in style during the month of November. All family and friends are welcome to attend the ceremony. Please see your Marine or Sailor for more details. In July, we welcomed our new Battalion Commander, LTC Speicher and we bid farewell to Col Montgomery. In August we also welcomed SgtMaj Kurz as the new I-I Sergeant Major and wished the best to SgtMaj Saucedo as he moved to Japan.

### **Congratulations!!!!**

#### Promotions

##### **April**

Sgt Balderas  
LCpl Gasser  
LCpl Hazelwood  
LCpl McClain  
LCpl Taylor

##### **July**

GySgt Granger  
Cpl Bruening  
Cpl Thomas  
Cpl Walker  
LCpl Jackson  
LCpl Nazda

### **Wishing you the best**

The following Marines are deployed. We are grateful for their service and hope they remain safe.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Allen  
SSgt Granger  
Cpl Adams  
Cpl Amarillo  
Cpl Strickland  
LCpl Vassi

LCpl Feather  
LCpl Elkie  
LCpl Walker  
LCpl Aldridge  
LCpl Kilian  
LCpl Schwab

LCpl Macken  
LCpl Fontanna  
LCpl Bruening  
LCpl Zamarripa  
LCpl Huiner  
LCpl Barr

### **Welcome**

Maj Hamilton  
Capt Kramer  
SSgt Jones  
SSgt Reilly

SSgt Winborne  
Cpl Mazzola  
PFC Jacobs

PFC Nguyen  
PFC Thomas  
PFC Valimont

**Detachment 2 Supply Co, Albany, GA**

Officer in Charge  
Maj Weeks

Inspector Instructor  
Maj Morton

Company 1stSgt  
GySgt Stacey Beasley

I&I 1<sup>st</sup>Sgt  
1stSgt James Watson

**July**

Promotion to Sergeant: Cpl Dustin L. Griffin, Cpl Sarah L. Westberg

Promotion to Corporal: LCpl Robert J. Dupre, LCpl, Donald V. Kidder, LCpl Staci M. Roberts, LCpl Reamonn L. Soto, LCpl Brian L. Toney

Promotion to Lance Corporal: PFC Jamar J. Henderson, PFC Corey J. Sumbry

Promotion to Private First Class: Pvt Shakena A. Carter, Pvt Emerson M. Zick

Drill dates: July 18-23

On the 18th of July all hands left via charter buses to Parris Island, S. C. While aboard Parris Island, training began with pre-qualification on the rifle range followed with qualification of Table 1 the next day. Wednesday morning consisted of the gas chamber and the return trip back to MCLB Albany. Thursday was the annual swim qualification for all hands that needed an updated score. For those that wanted to continue to a higher level of swim qualification, training continued on Friday morning and was completed by that afternoon.

**August**

Promotion to Lance Corporal: PFC Skylar L. Brown, PFC Jessica J. Avra, PFC Michael L. Fisher

Drill dates: August 14-15

Saturday morning began with a mock CFT followed with MOS training at CARDP/RIP/DLA. Later on that day all hands participated in weapons cleaning and a High Risk Capture Class. On Sunday, the day started off with Suicide Awareness class followed by CRCC/MOL brief, financial planning, and driver's improvement. Annual audits began this month with 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon.

**September**

Promotion to Gunnery Sergeant: SSgt Patrick G. Fuller

Promotion to Staff Sergeant: Sgt Brandon R. Smith

Meritorious Promotion to Corporal: LCpl Eric J. Rogers

Promotion to Lance Corporal: PFC Marcus Andrews

Wedding: Cpl Eric J. Rogers 18 September

Drill dates: September 11-12

Det 2 finally was able to move into the new building on base the week before drill. Training during the weekend consisted of MCMAP sustainment, MOS training at DLA, Weapons Cleaning, Terrorism Awareness, Pre-Ops training and Operations Security. A uniform inspection was conducted Sunday morning to give the Marine ample opportunity to correct any discrepancies before the Marine Corps Ball. Annual audits of 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon was completed this month.

**Rations Company  
Detachment-1 Supply Company (-)  
Anacostia, Washington D.C.**

Officer in Charge	Inspector Instructor	Senior Enlisted Advisor	I&I Senior Enlisted Advisor
Maj Christian	Maj Adams	MGySgt Harley	GySgt Hernandez

**TRAINING**

The Marines for Rations Company and Det-1 Supply Co (-) have been conducting annual and MOS related training throughout this quarter. Starting in July, our Marines traveled to Tobyhanna, PA to assist a DLA site in all of forms of warehousing and supply administration. In August, 68 Marines traveled to Camp Lejeune and Camp Johnson NC for their yearly annual training. Here our Marines received instruction in their Supply related MOS's and additional training in MOS 3112 and 3052. Also, our I&I enlisted staff traveled to Newport News to be part of the BN SgtsMajor Relief and Appointment Ceremony, on August 20<sup>th</sup>. In September we had our Family Day and even though the weather did not cooperate with us, the Marines were able to gain some good knowledge from our Family Readiness Team at Henderson Hall and still had a good time sharing a good meal with our families.

**PROMOTIONS**

Cpl Barou	Sgt Patterson	Sgt Walker Iv	Cpl Ali
Sgt Salmon	Cpl Arnold	Cpl Holley	Cpl Laliberte
Cpl Torres	Pfc Jenkins	LCpl Jimenez	LCpl Kitner
LCpl Vazquez	LCpl Cooper	LCpl Johnson Jr	LCpl Zhu
LCpl Pimentel	Pfc Barrios		

**Welcome Aboard**

PFC Williams, Ronald	PFC Lee, Christina	PFC McAleer, Paul
PFC Fitzgerald, Andrea	PFC Pridgen, Isaiah	PFC Ramirez, Michael

**Upcoming Events**

October- Rifle and Pistol Range Camp Umshur, Quantico VA  
November- QV11.1 and Marine Corps Birthday Ball  
December- Toys for Tots

**Deployed Marines**

Cpl Mackey

**Family Readiness Contact Information**

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**Local Resource:** Family Readiness Program Henderson Hall (703) 693-1253/4840

**Ammunition Company (-) Greenville, SC****New Joins (73757):**

Sgt Walters Jr  
PFC Little  
PFC Ray  
PFC Booker  
PFC Ashe  
CWO3 Harben  
PFC Rogers  
SGT MCClinton  
PFC Ervin  
Pvt Smith  
PFC Payne  
PFC Wehrly  
LCpl Parsons

**Awards (73757):**

Cpl Franseen, Joshua T  
Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal

LCpl Holmes, Steven D  
Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal

LCpl Lowery, Thomas D  
Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal

**Promotions (73757):**

SSgt Spearman  
SSgt Hooper  
Sgt Fletcher  
Sgt Griffith  
Sgt Blackwell  
Cpl Landry  
Cpl Grant  
Cpl Holmes  
Cpl Liester  
Cpl Mcphearson  
Cpl Pressley, Ce  
Cpl Westmoreland  
Cpl Williams  
Cpl Rawley  
LCpl Tracey  
LCpl Lowe  
LCpl Veliz  
LCpl Matthewpemberton  
LCpl Kowalske  
LCpl Dickson  
LCpl Limbo  
PFC Waters, I.  
LCpl Noble  
LCpl McGinnis  
LCpl Hendricks  
LCpl Pike  
LCpl Smith  
SSgt Silva, J.  
Cpl Brown, J.  
Cpl Boswell, W.  
Cpl Miller, B.  
Cpl Williams, T.  
LCpl Little, T.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

There were no scheduled drills during the month of July. August drill consisted of ammunition classes, swim qualification, gas chamber and pistol qualification. September's drill consisted of the company's annual family day celebration, equal opportunity and safety stand down classes.

# *News You can Use*

## **Safety News**

Motorcycle ownership is a hot topic lately. We are concerned about your safety and the safety of those who ride with you. Please ensure that you wear the proper PPE when riding your motorcycle. Along with that, ensure you attend the appropriate training courses to get you set up to ride safely. You might not be aware but MARFORRES Safety pays for these courses, so please take advantage of this opportunity. Also, be advised that if you own a motorcycle you are required to report it to the command via the Safety Office (ALMAR 014-08). Additionally, ownership of a motorcycle means you are required to attend certain training classes - which are NO COST TO YOU. Contact the Safety Office (also the Medical Office) for more information.

Suicide awareness is tremendously important to us as a unit and as individuals. There is no substitute for good relationships among leaders, subordinates, and peers. Please be aware of the resources that are available. Suicide.org has some great resources and information to get you involved and engaged. You can also keep the following numbers handy: 1-800-SUICIDE(1-800-784-2433) or 1-800-273-TALK(8255). Remember, get and stay involved with each other. Semper Fi.

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## TOPEKA KANSAS GSA PLATOON



### PROMOTIONS:

Cpl Blackstock, B. S.	100701	Cpl Williams, J. S.	100701
Cpl Boss, T. J.	100701	Cpl Wilson, M. E	100701
Sgt Bringus, C. L.	100701	LCpl Ziller, P. R.	100701
LCpl Bussanmas, S. A.	100701	SSgt Bolger, D. D.	100801
Sgt Case, K. R.	100701	LCpl Cota, K. C.	100801
Cpl Cooper, B. M	100701		
Cpl Edwards, J. A.	100701		
Cpl Martin, A. P.	100701		
Sgt Perry, J. A.	100701		
Cpl Riffel, S. J.	100701		
Cpl Rodriguez, A. R.	100701		
Cpl Trimble, M. T.	100701		
LCpl Waterman, G. J.	100701		

### NEW JOINS:

Sgt Bates, A. L.	100615
Cpl Lachowsky, W. C.	100719
PFC Roque, M. G.	100722
PFC Odell, G. L.	100815
PFC Morris, A. J.	100821

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

September is Combat Fitness Test, and Uniform inspections!  
October Annual Classes and ASP Operations.  
November is the Marine Corps Ball.

### LOCAL RESOURCES:



Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve  
SW Topeka Blvd  
2800 Topeka, KS 66611  
Phone: 785-274-1559

**Medical Logistics Company (Newport News and San Diego)**  
**Family Readiness April – June 2010**

**Commanding Officer**

CDR Wadewitz

**Inspector Instructor**

LT Youshock

**Company Senior Enlisted L**

HM1 Crowson

**I&I Senior Enlisted**

HM1 Spiroff

**Newport News**

MedLog Company has remained busy with Warehouse operations; organizing the warehouse to provide adequate storage for AMAL's and ADAL's and inventorying blocks used this training season.

In July the Company completed necessary training requirements and conducted PRT/PFT. In August we completed marksmanship qualifications during range operations at Naval Training Station Dam Neck and the Navy Reservists took part in the advancement exam. In September the Company did not drill.

**Det 1 San Diego**

In July - Sep, the Company completed necessary training requirements. In August the Navy Reservists took part in the Advancement Exam. POST LTI was done to 1 FRSS, 2 STP, 4 BAS blocks, and 3 Sickcall blocks that supported African Lion, Javelin Thrust, and Tank Bn Annual exercises. We also completed the integration of the third warehouse in Camp Elliot.

Farewell to Sgt Castro, HM1 Bogenhagen, and HM1 Capati. Congratulations to LCPL Hendrickson on his meritorious promotion to Corporal, and to HM2 Vazquez for her selection as Sailor of the Quarter from MLG.

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Marine Corps Family Team Building offers volunteer opportunities. Call you local MCFTB for more details.

Camp Allen in Norfolk, Virginia can be reached at 757-445-6875

Miramar can be reached at 858-577-4810/4918





## RALEIGH MARINES

Supply Company (-)  
Raleigh, North Carolina

**Company Commander**  
Captain Borrego

**Inspector-Instructor**  
Major Elcock

**Company First Sergeant**  
First Sergeant Price

**I-I First Sergeant**  
First Sergeant Reconnu

### Recent Events

#### July:

Promotions: Congratulations to Sgt's Butler, Kinane, Presslein, Cpl's Conner, Munoz, Oneal, Bradley, Murawski, LCpl Ward and PFC HernandezRamos. July brought the end of AT season and the Raleigh Marines were hard at work providing Combat Service Support to Marine Forces Reserve units at multiple sites across the country.

#### August:

Promotions: Congratulations to LCpl's McNeil and Lewis. The Marines spent their drill weekend in Raleigh on-site. The company conducted uniform inspections, gear inspection and turn-in and enjoyed the camaraderie of a field Mess Night. The Mess Night was a complete success entirely due to the hard work and efforts of the Marines to make a memorable occasion.

#### September:

Promotions: Congratulations to Cpl Weikert (promoted meritoriously), LCpl Mele and PFC Soloman. The Marines completed their Combat Fitness Test on Saturday morning followed by our 2nd annual "CFT Challenge", which turned out to be a great community relations event. Sunday was our Family Day, where the Marines and their families enjoyed some great catered chow, briefs from local veterans organizations and several activities for their children.

### Upcoming Events

Marine Corps Ball on 12 November  
Toys For Tots season is kicking off

### Raleigh Marines Currently Deployed:

Master Gunnery Sergeant Gilliam  
Staff Sergeant Blodgett

### Resources:

[www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)

## Detachment 1 Ammunition Company Marrietta, GA

### Promotions:

#### July

LCpl Daniel W. Head  
LCpl Tyrell D. Moore  
Cpl Christopher C. Baxter  
Cpl Levi C. Smith  
Cpl An T. Hoang  
Cpl Ryan S. McGovern  
Cpl Jeffrey D. Black  
Cpl Gentry K. Jones  
Cpl Kristina M. Perieff

#### August

LCpl Kristopher L. Marrow

#### September

LCpl Brandon M. Miller  
LCpl Joshua A. Fuller  
LCpl Jacob R. Clark

### I&I Outbound:

Sgt Devon R. Doxey- September 1<sup>st</sup>....Photo of going away enclosed

### I& I Inbound

N/A

### Deployed Activity

Currently awaiting arrival back in CONUS Sgt Taiwo, SSgt Shuman, and Cpl Clearman.  
LCpl Stone is currently on 10.2 deployment.  
LCpl Schell will be getting deployed to 11.2 deployment.

### Training

During the month of August the reservist conducted Land Navigation (photos enclosed). During the month of September, a field ASP exercise was conducted by the reservist.

### Local Resource

Employment Support of the Guard and Reserve

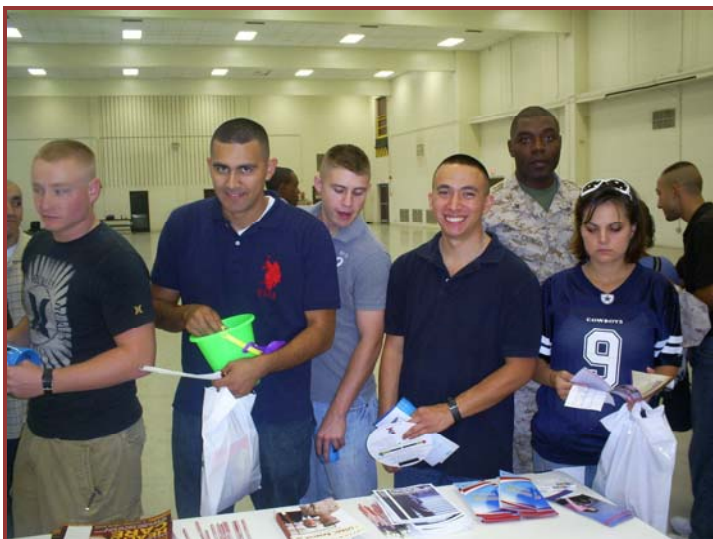
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## Highlights



Anacostia

Family Day



## Newport News



## Promotion and Reenlistment





## Raleigh Marines



Conducting mock CFT during August drill



## Reenlistments



## Raleigh Marines



Sgt Doxey's going away



Land navigation training



## Upcoming Events

November 10 – 235th Marine Corps Birthday

Toys for Tots kick off



## Stay Connected

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Fourth Supply Battalion & Fourth Supply Battalion Family Readiness

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